

Town Hall
Upper Marlboro, Maryland



Board of Town Commissioners

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THE TOWN HALL IS OPEN WEEKDAYS

Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Town Hall-iday Party!

Gather around our holiday tree on **Sunday–December 11th** at 5:00 p.m. at Town Hall for our annual holiday celebration. Bring the family to see Santa's arrival by police escort and the lighting of the tree at dusk. There will be music and caroling and plenty to eat and drink. Santa will have goodies for the kids and hopes you'll want your picture taken with him this year.

Welcome to *Landings* . . .

A monthly newsletter from the Town of Upper Marlboro



It's That Most Wonderful Time of the Year . . . *. . . snow, ice, cold, wind, power outages, short days—long nights*

Once again the Town is asking for your cooperation by not parking on the street when it snows. This greatly improves our ability to clear the residential streets of snow and put down salt (it also reduces the chances of your vehicle getting damaged). Normally, we plow first. Then we come through with the tractor mounted snow-blower to remove the windrows. And lastly, we come through yet again, to put down salt.

If you don't have the room to park your vehicle off-street, please park it on the **even-numbered** side of the street. Once you've seen that we have cleared the odd-numbered side of the street, then try to re-park your vehicle across the street, this will help us clear both sides of the street as soon as possible.

When shoveling out your vehicle, driveway or side walk, it is important **NOT** to put the snow into the street. Please keep it on your property—this will ensure proper snow removal and maximize street safety.



Under extreme conditions, our personnel may not be able to make it to work. When there is a catastrophic storm it is difficult to obtain timely outside contract help. In either event, we are asking for people who live in Town to contact us if you are willing to volunteer to help out. Call Town Hall at (301) 627-6905 or stop by and talk to us so we know what resources may be available. We may need people to answer the phones, help with snow removal and clear blocked streets and aid neighbors. If you are skilled in operating snow removal equipment, please contact us concerning possible temporary employment during snow emergencies.

If you or someone you know in Town has special circumstances, such as: senior care, medical or life support equipment, please let us know so that we can be of better assistance in the event of extreme weather.

We will make every effort to keep you informed of events through our website: uppermarlboromd.gov

WE NEED MORE THAN 39 PEOPLE TO COME OUT AND VOTE!

That's right! Last election only saw 39 votes cast. Let's show everybody that we are proud of our local government and that our Town matters!

TOWN ELECTIONS JANUARY 9TH • POLLS OPEN AT TOWN HALL: 1 PM—8 PM

3 Commissioners to be Elected for a 2-Year Term • December 12th is the deadline to submit your name as a candidate for office.

OMES Update



At Tuesday night’s Town meeting, we will be discussing the Town’s position concerning the County’s plan to demolish the historic Old Marlboro Elementary School building on Elm Street. The Old Marlboro Elementary School building is listed as a historic site in the Prince George’s County Planning Department’s Approved Historic Sites and Districts Plan which was published in June 2010. On September 27th, the Town learned that the County is seeking to demolish the historic school building on Elm Street and has plans to build a Family Justice Center along with new headquarters for the Sheriff’s Department.

People have expressed concern that the proposed plan would threaten the quality of life in the community and take away from the overall character of the Town. To find out more, come to the next Town Meeting on Tuesday, December 13th at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

TOWN HALL–IDAY PARTY: Sunday, December 11th, 5:00–8:00 p.m. at Town Hall. Santa arrives for the Tree Lighting at dusk. Food, Refreshments, Music & Fun!

12TH ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST & SHOW: NOW through December 11th (Thursday–Sunday) 12 noon–5:00 p.m. at Darnall’s Chance House Museum. No reservations necessary, \$1 per person.

TOWN MEETING: Tuesday, December 13th, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. This meeting is open to the public.

25TH ANNUAL WINTER FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS: NOW through January 1st, nightly 5:30–9:30 p.m. at Watkins Regional Park (FREE on December 25th). Call 301-699-2456 or visit: www.pgparcs.com for more info.

THE LEGEND OF CIVIL WAR SANTA: Saturday, December 17th, 12–4:00 p.m. at Surratt House Museum, 9118 Brandywine Rd, Clinton, MD 20735. Call 301-868-1121, or visit: www.surratt.org for more information.

TOWN OFFICES CLOSED: Monday, December 26th, in observance of Christmas Day (Town Hall offices will reopen on Tuesday, December 27th at 9:00 a.m.)

NO TRASH PICKUP ON MONDAY THE 26TH: Yard Waste, Residential and Bulk trash will all be picked up on Tuesday, December 27th.


WORK SESSION: Tuesday, December 27th, 9:15 a.m. at Town Hall. This meeting is open to the public.

TOWN OFFICES CLOSED: Monday, January 2nd, in observance of New Years Day (Town Hall offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd at 9:00 a.m.)

NO TRASH PICKUP ON MONDAY JANUARY 2ND: Yard Waste, Residential and Bulk trash will all be picked up on Tuesday, January 3rd.

TOWN ELECTIONS: Monday, January 9th, at Town Hall. Polls open from 1:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE–TRINITY CHURCH: Tuesday, January 10th. Call 301-627-2636 for more info.



POLICE REPORT NOVEMBER 2011

Town Citations: 110 • State Citations: 22

In-Town Incidents:	Out-of-Town Incidents:
2 Theft	7 Burglary
1 Property Damage	14 Theft
1 Recovered Property	2 Assault
3 Vehicle Impound	

All in-Town incidents were in the downtown area and not in the residential areas.

Habitat for Humanity Opens Thrift Store on Main Street

Prince George's Habitat for Humanity is an all volunteer non-profit organization that builds low cost housing for Prince George’s citizens in need. In support of their efforts, they have opened a thrift store at 14940 Main Street on the east side of Town, next to Annie's Cleaners.

The Thrift Store is open Monday—Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They accept donations of a wide variety of goods including building materials, such as: doors, windows and appliances.



For more information, or if you are interested in volunteering, give them a call at (301) 627-4890.

